

January 18, 2000

Mr. Blake Russell KBTV, NBC 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Blake:

On behalf of the Volunteer Services Council and the Beaumont State Center, we want to express our sincere thanks to you and KBTV 4 for sponsoring our "Holiday From The Heart '99" benefiting the children and adults at Beaumont State Center. This year was our biggest and best Christmas yet providing gifts and toys to 165 individuals and 23 families we serve.

We can attribute much of this year's success to your very generous contribution of producing and airing the "Holiday From The Heart" PSA, and your allowing us to promote our campaign in front of your studio windows for three days. It is because of the genuine concern and support of organizations like KBTV that we are able to continue providing much needed services to children with developmental delays and adults with mental retardation.

Thanks again for all you do in helping those in our community who are less fortunate. We look forward to your considering our campaign again when planning for your holiday promotion in 2000.

Sincerely.

Sandy Martin, Chairperson

Volunteer Services Council

Vicki Holcombe, Director Community Relations



May 19, 2000

Dan Bates KBTV-TV Channel 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Dan,

Thank you for featuring this year's Fill the Boot campaigns on the KBTV-Channel 4 news program. We look forward to working with you and your wonderful team throughout the year.

As you may know, for over 45 years, the IAFF in partnership with MDA has conducted Fill the Boot campaigns in an ongoing effort to eradicate neuromuscular disease. This year's Fill the Boot campaigns have raised over \$49,000, enabling MDA to continue a comprehensive program of support services including clinics, wheelchair and leg brace assistance, summer camp, and most importantly research into cures and treatment for forty muscle wasting diseases. It is a cause we believe in and we are grateful to you for acknowledging its importance and the dedication and selflessness of these remarkable men and women.

Again, on behalf of those we serve....thanks for caring!

Sincerely,

Anna Papoutsis

MDA Southeast Texas

District Director

Lynn McGrath

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February 9, 2000

Dan Bates KBTV 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Mr. Bates:

I just wanted to thank you and your staff for all the help that was given to promote Beaumont Main Street's Classic Film Festival. This past weekend proved to be a tremendous success, thanks in part to KBTV. I appeared on a morning show and a noon show and the response following these appearances was overwhelming. I now know that the public would not have been as informed if I had not been interviewed on these shows.

Susie Fontenot, Shawn Briggs, Lisa Pinto and Heather Angel are great people to work with. I look forward to working with KBTV again in the future. I'm glad you're in Beaumont!

Sincerely,

Christy Hardt

**Director of Community Development** 

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LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Office of Student Services

March 1, 2000

Blake Russell Channel 4 News 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Blake,

Thank you for providing "celebrity judges" for the speech contest at the District 7 VICA competition held at Lamar Institute of Technology. Many of the teachers and students commented on how nice it was to see familiar faces as judges. Heather, Lisa and Tony all gave valuable feedback to the students that should help them in future events. The coverage of the event was also greatly appreciated.

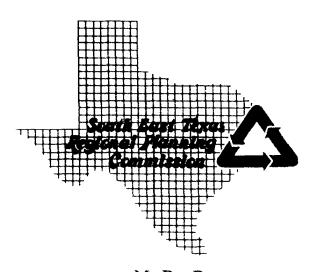
Thanks again for locating the judges for this event. I hope it was productive for Channel 4 as well as the Institute. I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Leigh Gandy

**Director of Student Services** 





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Dear Mr. Bates:

On behalf of the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, I would like to express my appreciation to Joe Bauer and the entire weather staff for their participation in the 1999 Ozone Action Day program. Your station plays a vital role in our efforts to raise public interest and awareness about air quality issues in Southeast Texas.

It has been a great pleasure working with your staff and I am hopeful that we will be able to count on your station's continued support as we begin making plans for the 2000 Ozone Action Day program.

Sincerely,

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Bob Dickinson, Director 9-1-1, Air Quality and Transportation Programs

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P.O. Drawer 1387 Nederland, Texas 77627 cc: Joe Bauer



March 6, 2000

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Ms. Candice Jones KB-TV Channel 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, Texas 77707

Dear Ms. Jones:

On behalf of the Humane Society of Southeast Texas, I wanted to thank you and Channel 4 for graciously volunteering to host a "Pet of the Week" segment. We have received many favorable comments concerning this segment. Many of our supporters tune in to watch. We have also enjoyed great success in adopting the "Pets of the Week" into new families.

We sincerely believe that the Humane Society of Southeast Texas provides a unique and indispensable service to the Southeast Texas community. We would not exist without the support of the community and without media sponsors such as yourself to help keep us in the public eye and to keep our doors open. Working together, we will all be able to make a difference for the thousands of animals each year who would otherwise have no place to go for a second chance.

Please feel free to contact me at home (898-7164) or at work (835-5011) if I can be of any assistance to you or answer any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth B. Pratt

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President

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cc: Mr. Dan Bates

Station Manager KB-TV Channel 4 300 Parkdale Mall

Beaumont, Texas 77707

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### Better Business Bureau

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Phone. 409 835 5951

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To:

Dan Bates and KBTV Team

Company:

Fax:

899-4639

From:

Michael Clayton

Subject:

Memo:

Dan and Gang.

Congratulations on a job well done! You are all to be commended for transforming Channel 4 into something all of southeast Texas can be proud of . . . as I know you are! It is a great day for you, and all of us . . . . with greater days ahead.

Dan, FYI --I am attaching information about an upcoming seminar we will be hosting soon.

Again . . . CONGRATULĂTIONS!!!

Michael Clayton

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November 9, 1999

Mr. Dan Bates KBTV NBC 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Mr. Bates:

Chevron's first Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Buckner was a huge success, raising \$79,600 for the children and families we serve.

We appreciate your sending Reagan Hawkins to cover the check presentation today. Reagan did an excellent job with the interviews and the children enjoyed the excitement of a TV guest being on campus!

Thank you for helping us thank our friends at Chevron, and for the opportunity of sharing with our community "the best kept secret" - that Buckner Children and Family Services is so much more than a Children's Home.

And finally, welcome to our neighborhood! It's good to have you in Beaumont. If we can ever help provide good stories, and/or interviewees for existing stories, please don't hesitate to call. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Rhonda O'Neill Wagner

Community Relations/Development Director



#### BEAUMONT CHAPTER

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18 July 2000

PORT ARTHUR OFFICE 3747 Doctors Drive Port Arthur, Texas 77642 (409) 727-1717

Kirby Matthews KBTV NBC4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Kirby Matthews,

I am writing to thank you for providing pencils for the participant packets of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Super CPR Saturday held on 15 July 2000. Your contribution helped us provide something extra for each class participant.

Through this event the Beaumont Chapter of the American Red Cross trained and certified 313 area residents in Adult CPR. The class provided lifesaving skills training to persons in our community who otherwise might not have been able to afford it. Participants received training to help an individual who is choking (conscious or unconscious), is not breathing, or whose heart has stopped beating.

On hand to train participants were 55 CPR Instructor Volunteers. There were 11 non-instructor Volunteers who supported this event in a myriad of other ways from registration to setting up the Volunteer Break Room with snacks and lunch. The day flowed smoothly for the 4 Red Cross staff members with the help of 10 Volunteer Pages aged fourteen to sixteen.

If you have any questions about how our community is served by the Red Cross, please let me know. Thanks again for your generous support of Red Cross services to families in our community.

Sincerely,

Betty Eason

**Assistant Director** 

Health and Safety Services

Your local Chapter serves families in Jefferson, Hardin, Jasper, and Tyler Counties.



June 12, 2000

KBTV – Channel 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, Texas 77701

Attn: Dan Bates, General Manager

And All Staff

Dear Mr. Bates:

On behalf of Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful telethon for the Children's Miracle Network that you so graciously provide for the CHRISTUS Hospitals in this region: CHRISTUS St. Elizabeth, CHRISTUS St. Mary and Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Certainly without your hard, dedicated, professional work, this telecast could not have been done, nor would it have been successful. As the newest member of the CHRISTUS System and of the Children's Miracle Network, I am greatly impressed by all of you and the wonderful job you do on behalf of the children of Southeast Texas.

I applaud you. If there is anything we can ever do for you here at CHRISTUS Jasper Memorial Hospital, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at 409-384-1920. May God bless all of you richly in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely

George N. Miller, Jr. CEO/Administrator

GNM/ad



June 1, 2000

Mr. Blake Russell, Operations Manager KBTV-NBC 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Blake:

Thanks to you, Kirby Mathews, Lisa Pinto and the rest of the NBC-4 staff, this year's KidCare Photo ID event was a tremendous success.

There were some marked differences between the attendees this year, as opposed to last year at our old location. 1999 had fewer adults with most families having 4-7 kids. This year, we pulled more from the mid-county and Beaumont areas and had many more parents, with smaller families averaging 1 & 2 kids. This tells me that in all probability, we had more upscale guests. And, with Beaumont and mid-county so well represented, we know that NBC-4 is reaching an excellent market.

Again, my thanks to you and your staff. I look forward to working with you again next year.

Warm)regards,

Paula Dunn

**Project Coordinator** 

## Highland Park Elementary PTA "Dedicated To Our Children"

KBTV Channel 4 Attn: Kirby Matthews 300 Parkdale Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Mr. Matthews:

We would like to thank you for your recent donation for our Fourth Grade party. This gift was greatly appreciated by Highland Park PTA and the students of Highland Park Elementary.

In return for your donation, your business name will appear in our 1999-2000 Yearbook on a special "Thank You" page.

The wonderful example you set with your contribution and your generosity helps make our community a nice place to live and an exceptional one in which to raise our children.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

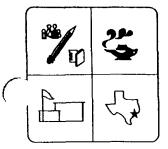
Kaye Taylor, 1st VP

Highland Park Elementary PTA

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# Region 5 Education Service Center

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Robert E. Nicks, Ed.D. Executive Director

Mike Manard General Sales Manager, KBTV 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Mr. Manard:

I want to thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to participate in Region 5 Education Service Center's annual high school conference.

More than 700 educators representing school districts throughout Southeast and Deep East Texas took part in this year's high school event.

The participation of local business and industry representatives adds value to the overall experience our region's educators share at the conference. KBTV's participation through your service as an industry representative contributed materially to the 2000 high school conference and helped Region 5 ESC to provide a quality professional development activity for everyone involved.

Again, thank you for your time, for the kind and encouraging words you had for the educators in your audience, and for the insight your presentation provided concerning employment in the media industry.

Sincerely,

Bot Much Robert E. Nicks, Ed.D.

REN/rb

c: Blake Russell

#### CAMPAIGN 2,000

Many thanks to our candidates who were interviewed by E-mail and telephone, in print, on radio, and T.V., and participated in talk shows, forums and debates.

All this reflects on their ability and dedication, and upon the Libertarian Party's ten-fold growth here in S. E. Texas in the past 6 ½ years!

We send very special thanks to KLVI's Jack Pieper, FOX 29 T.V., The Beaumont Journal, The Press Club of S. E. Texas', Lamar Students for Liberty, Channels 6 and 4, our very helpful Jefferson County Clerk and Elections Supervisor, and, - oh YES, our WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTORS -including the LIBERTARIAN PARTY of TEXAS.

THANK YOU ALL!

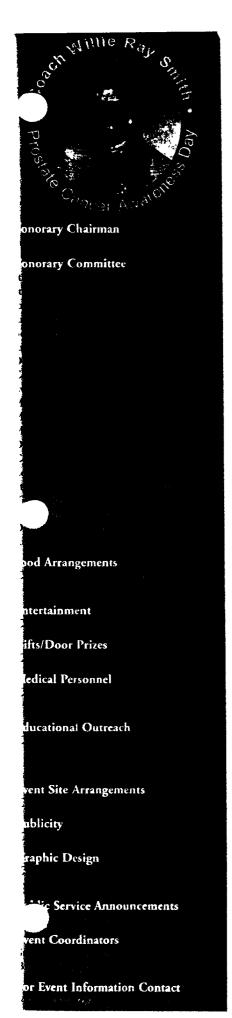
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THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF JEFFERSON COUNTY



# Coach Willie Ray Smith Prostate Cancer Awareness Day

Saturday, June 17, 2000 • Beaumont Civic Center • Port Arthur YMCA Bubba Smith, Honorary Chairman

August 14, 2000

Mr. Dan Bates KBTV – Channel 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Dan,

Our belated thanks for your assistance with our program's "Coach Willie Ray Smith Prostate Cancer Awareness Day." Thanks to wonderful people like you, the event was a great success, and more than 925 gentlemen in Beaumont and Port Arthur have been provided complete prostate screenings during the past six weeks.

Please distribute these gift bags to your staff members. There were many who helped us, including Heather Angel, B. J. McCurdy, Tony McNary, Jennifer Steen and Albert Zipp, among others. In the bags, there are seven X-large and three large T-shirts. If these sizes are incorrect or you need additional shirts, please call 833-3663 and we will be glad to provide them.

Thank you again for your wonderful support. We love Channel 4 and you.

With our gratitude,

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Regina Rogers and the "Gift of Life" Staff

**Enclosures** 

P.S. – Please forgive me if we have inadvertently omitted anyone. I hope you will cover for me.

### **Federal Credit Union**



November 8, 2000

To Our Sponsors & Contributors:

Texaco Community Federal Credit Union and the Children's Miracle Network would like to thank each of you for your generous contributions to our fundraising event on October 21<sup>st</sup>. We had over 200 participants and were able to raise \$2,700.00 that will benefit needy children in hospitals throughout our area. The Poker Run for Kids would not have been a success without your help.

We have enclosed a flyer that was given out to all of the participants. We will also be printing all of the names of sponsors and contributors in the credit union's January newsletter.

Again, thank you for all of your support and we hope to work with you in the future. There will be many children in the area that will benefit from your generosity.

Sincerely,

Amanda DeRouen

Linda Estes

Kristen Bellanger

Enclosure

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December 18, 2000

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Dear Paul:

**KBTV** 

We appreciate your recent investment of \$250.00 and your continued support of the Beaumont Main Street program. Beaumont Main Street is a program of the non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization Build, Inc. Our mission is the revitalization of the historic downtown area, Beaumont's only National Register District.

Because of your support, Beaumont Main Street can continue to be the key facilitator in the development of our Central Business District. If you have comments or suggestions, please call our office. We are so glad that you chose to be a partner in Beaumont's future!

Sincerely,

**Executive Director** 

cc: Kirby Mathews

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**Director of Community Development** 

#### LUMBERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gus M. HOLLOMON Superintendent

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September 13, 2000

Dan Bates Channel 4 News 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Dan,

On behalf of Lumberton Independent School District, the Board of Trustees, and the community, I want to express my appreciation to you and your team for the positive coverage you gave Lumberton during the recent broadcast. Everyone I have talked to appreciated the professional way in which you handled the news coverage.

It was nice working with you. If we can be of any assistance in the future, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Gus Hollomon Superintendent

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### Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program

Providing education, mammography screening and access to treatment for women in Southeast Texas.

December 4, 2000

Mr. B.J. McCurdy KBTV-Channel 4 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear B.J.,

Thank you so much for the wonderful coverage KBTV-Channel 4 gave to the "Gift of Life" Program's fifth annual "A Lifesaving Affair" luncheon and activities during October. National Breast Cancer Awareness Program. This year's event was attended by 1,300 guests and helped raise funds needed to continue the program's mission of decreasing the incidence of death associated with breast and prostate cancer in Southeast Texas through educational outreach and free mammogram and prostate screenings.

Activities during October included educational outreach meetings with presentations by breast cancer survivors and health care professionals that were conducted at numerous churches, businesses, civic organizations and state agencies throughout Jefferson County. In addition, free mammograms were made available to 297 women with limited financial means on the UTMB mobile mammography van situated at eight locations over a period of nine days, along with 128 free mammograms provided at Baptist Hospital. A Breast Health Forum featuring speakers from The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center was also conducted for 175 health care professionals, informing them of the latest advances in breast cancer treatment.

We are so grateful for your continued support of our efforts and wish you a happy holiday season.

Yours truly,

Kristie Young Program Coordinator

Thank you so much for your support.

Regina Rogers Founder assesta

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### from the desk of

WALDMAN & SMALLWOOD, P.C. 320 College St. 833-9151 Beaumont, Texas 77701 CARL WALDMAN

TO KBTV - Channel 4

I want to personally thank you for your assistance by broadcasting the announcement of the YMCA Prayer Breakfast on November 21st.

The breakfast was a great success, and your help was invaluable. We always appreciate your cooperation in such matters.

Hope that you and yours had a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Carl Waldman

CW/am

November 27, 2000

# .Boys' Haven.

TELEPHONE (409) 866-2400

P.O. BOX 5815 BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77726-5815

KBTV NBC CH. 4 300 PARKDALE MALL BMT. TX. 77706

Re: Boys' Haven Crawfish Festival Kick-off Meeting with Press

It did Boy's Haven good to have your interest in our Big Event. I hope that this year will be a good memorable time for all of as. You know that without the Media involvement at the very beginning it could get off to a rough start and a long roud ahead to reaching our goal.

Because of the Interest that your news team showed to the committee, has once again demonstrated the interest you all have for your listeners.

Please if there is anything I can do to assist you in the future, please call on me.

Joe Shannon, Devolvement Director



May 22, 2001

Mr. Mike Manard, General Sales Manager **KBTV Channel 4** 300 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Mike,

On behalf of all the staff, the girls at Girls' Haven, and myself, I want to thank you for your exceedingly generous donation of the \$1000.00 advertising package for the auction at our Black Tie Dinner on May 19, 2001. Your kindness in responding to the needs of the girls is superb. All of the girls were so pleased to know that there are people like you who care enough about them, to find a way to support them.

Please accept my deepest appreciation again for your thoughtful and most welcome contribution of the advertising package for our auction. Your continued interest and support of Girls' Haven means a great deal to us.

Mike..., a million thanks to you.

With, warmest personal regards,

Karen E. Fitzhugh, Ph.D. Executive Director



May 22, 2001

Mr. Mike Manard KBTV Channel 4 200 Parkdale Mall Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Mike,

On behalf of all the staff, the girls at Girls' Haven, and myself, I want to thank you for donating your time and talent for our "Evening Amid the Stars Dinner" on May 19, 2001. The food was incredible! Your kindness in responding to the needs of the girls is superb. All of the girls were so pleased to know that there are people like you who care enough about them, to find a way to support them.

As you know, Girls' Haven is a non-profit agency that relies solely on the largesse of the community. Supporters like you make a profound difference in helping to educate people on the prevalence of abused and neglected girls in our community.

Please accept my deepest appreciation again for your thoughtful and most welcome contribution of your time and talent. Your continued interest and support of Girls' Haven means a great deal to us.

Mike.., a million thanks to you.

With warmest personal regards,

Karen E. Fitzhugh, Ph.D.

**Executive Director**